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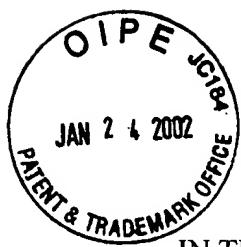
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Applicant : NAKAO  
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For : CORIOLIS MASS...  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

A1 B1  
1. (Amended) A Coriolis mass flow meter having two parallel flow tubes curved into an arch shape having joint ends, an entry-side manifold that is connected to one set of said joint ends of said two flow tubes and branches a fluid being measured from an inlet port into said two flow tubes, an exit-side manifold that is connected to another set of said joint ends of said two flow tubes and converges flows of said fluid being measured flowing in said two flow tubes into an outlet port to discharge said fluid being measured, a drive unit for driving and